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In re Application of:
James E. Pickering, et al

Group Art Unit: 2854

Examiner: Daniel James Colilla

APPARATUS AND METHOD OF
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Serial No. 10/731,335

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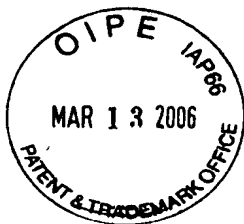
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AMENDMENT

In response to the non-final third Office Action mailed on
December 21, 2005, for which the three-month period to respond is to March 21,
2006, amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 3.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.